

MINUTES OF THE
TECHNICAL TERMITE BAITS COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE
STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD
May 30, 2002

The meeting was held on Thursday, May 30, 2002, at the Structural Pest Control Board, 1418 Howe Avenue, Suite 18, Angela D. Newman Conference Room, Sacramento, California, commencing at 10:50 AM with the following members present:

Thomas Murray, Chair
Robert Baker
Steve Fleming
Victor Herrera, Jr.
Bryan Houtchens
Dr. Vernard Lewis
Dennis Ohlsson
David J. Roe

Committee Member Gregory Nichols was not present

Board staff present:

Kelli Okuma, Registrar
Susan Saylor, Assistant Registrar
Dennis Patzer, Enforcement
Barbara Howe, Records Management

I. ROLL CALL

Ms. Howe read the roll call.

II. DEVELOP REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE OF BAITS AND RELATED ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF PEST CONTROL

After much discussion regarding the use of baits and related alternative methods of pest control, Mr. Houtchens moved and Mr. Roe seconded to modify the suggested language for termite bait stations as follows:

§ 1993.2. Termite Bait Station.

Prior to the installation of any wood-destroying-pest monitoring and/or baiting system, a full or limited inspection of the structure must be made.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 8525, Business and Professions Code.
Reference: Section 8514, Business and Professions Code.

Passed unanimously.

After much discussion regarding the use of baits and related alternative methods of pest control, Mr. Houtchens moved and Mr. Roe seconded to modify the suggested language for in-ground termite bait stations as follows:

§ 1993.3. In-Ground Termite Bait Stations.

Use of in-ground termite monitoring and/or baiting systems shall be considered a control service agreement as defined by section 8516 of the code.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 8525, Business and Professions Code.
Reference: Section 8516, Business and Professions Code.

Passed unanimously.

After much discussion, the committee members asked to be provided with all background materials and recommendations made by prior committees, and any EPA guidelines that are set forth or proposed.

Mr. Murray tabled further discussion of the Strategic Plan goals and objectives for the Technical Advisory Committee's next meeting.

Mr. Murray adjourned the meeting at 12:57 PM.

THOMAS MURRAY, Chair

KELLI OKUMA, Registrar

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